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To be more or less passively in accord with our lot and degree, as these are assigned us, is excellent; to be actively resolved to advance above that level by self-culture, by ambition, by heroic struggle and sacrifice, is much better.

-C. Ellwood Nash

### A Keynote and a False Note

The keynote sounded by Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic national committee is a false note, the inharmony of which with facts must be detected by all who heard it. The speech instead of being merely an attack upon Republicanism, as such speeches are expected to be, combined with a pledge of future Democratic performances, a defense of the past performances of the party upon which the nation a year and two months ago passed judgment most decisively.

"Democrats," said Mr. Hull, "were loyal and consistent friends of the ex-service men." Now, a very large number of ex-service men are not convinced that they have friends among either the Democrats or Republicans in congress. Certainly little was done for them by any agency during the two years and a half of the Democratic administration after the signing of the armissice. However friendly the Democrats may have been there was little of concrete results. The Democrats through that period may not be held responsible for any failure of accomplishment through lack of legislation, but under the war powers vested in the administration some things might have been done, but we witnessed little but overlapping effort and wild confusion. So the loyalty and friendship of the Democrats to the exservice men bore no fruits.

"Ever solicitous of his welfare," continues the chairman, "the Democratic party, when in power, did more to advance the interest of the farmer than had been done in all the previous history of the nation, and had planned to do much more if it had remained in power."

And what is the condition of the farmer now? Can it be said that the Republican party in the nine months of its control has robbed the farmer of the benefits the Democratic party conferred upon him during the eight years of his ascendancy?

The present Republican congress was confronted by the most comprehensive program for the relief of the farmer that was ever formulated. And it has fulfilled much of the program and has much more of it under way. Are the things it has done for the farmer the things the Democratic party would have done if that party had not been turned out of power largely by a farmer vote? Did the farmer, who is the best judge of the results of the efforts of the

While the agricultural program has not been carried out in full by the Republicans in the brief space of eight months there has been notable legislation in his behalf and such executive emergency relief has been extended to him as it was possible to extend under the powers possessed by the administration.

It cannot be said that the Republican party has done all for the farmer it should do or that it has yet fully met its pledges to him in its national platform. It may fail in both though we hope it will not and believe it will not. But the very fact that so much yet remains to be done for the farmer, is proof that the Democratic solicitude for the farmer, described by Mr. Hull, was futile solicitude. If the Republican party has failed in much for the farmer, it has failed in accomplishing what the Democratic party when in power failed to accomplish.

## Tax Exempt Securities

There is a strong sentiment in the senate against tax-exempt securities, but there is nothing that can he done as to the securities already acquired by holders, so that provision can only be made against further hiding places for the tax-dodgers.

An effort was made to catch them by an inheritance tax on tax-exempt securities and later that will probably be accomplished. The following amendment was offered by Senator Kenyon to the revenue bill-

"Provided, That in addition to taxes heretofore levied by this section there shall be imposed a tax equivalent to 15 per cent upon the value of the securities of such estates so transferred by whatsoever authority issued, which securities have not been taxed under the federal income or excess-profits tax laws, and which were sold after six months subsequent to the passage of this act by the authority issuing the same."

The vote on this amendment was taken after midnight when a third of the senators were absent, and it was defeated by a tie vote, 32 to 32. It was generally believed that with a full vote the amendment would have carried.

The constitutionality of the proposed amendment was thoroughly considered and it was agreed that no amendment to the national constitution would be required to make such inheritance tar effective. The conclusion was reached that an inheritance tax is not a tax on tax-exempt securities but on the privilege of inheritance.

That question was found to have been determined in the case of Plummer vs. Coler, the principle involved in that case being summarized as follows:

"State securities are not exempt from federal inheritance taxes; The exemption of state agencies and instrumentalities from federal taxation does not extend to the exemption of state and municipal securities from a federal inheritance tax. These last are subject to federal taxation on the same principle that federal securities are subject to a state inheritance tax. The tax is upon the right of inheritance and not upon the property inherited."

The chief objection to the Kenyon amendment

was that any form of taxation of state securities was an invasion of the rights of states. But to that the reply was made that the federal inheritance law now levies a tax on securities which are otherwise tax-exempt and that this amendment would simply add an additional tax to that portion of estates composed of tax-exempt securities.

The support given the Kenyon amendment is significant of the growing sentiment in favor of eliminating the tax-exemption of future issues of securities. It is doubtful if one vote for such a measure would have been cast in the senate four years ago, while in this case it lacked only one vote of adoption.

#### McGuffey's Readers

Speaking again of McGuffey's Readers, which we yesterday had occasion to mention in connection with the subject of text-books, Dr. Frank Crane in an article in The Republican the same day by a curious coincidence, stated that Henry Ford, by securing with great difficulty a First Reader, had now the series complete from the First to the Seventh.

"If Dr. Crane meant "first and seventh inclusive" as he undoubtedly did, we think he has introduced into the series one more reader than Dr. McGuffey ever knew about. Still we may be mistaken, but with what we have always regarded as an intimacy with McGuffey's Readers, we never heard of a

There were originally five readers in the series. Later there was a revision in which a new First Reader, of simpler selections and printed in larger type, was added. The older First Reader was also simplified and given a new and larger dress of type, and called the Second Reader, and so on through the list, the more difficult selections in each reader were either dropped or transferred to the next higher reader of the series, the last of which waich was called the Sixth

We suppose, among the readers of The Republican there are many who will be able to correct either us or Dr. Crane.

Ask the tourists whether they ever saw such midwinter weather as this.

Will the late grand goblins get their offices back if the imperial wizard "don't watch out"?"

Why do they call a sudden descent by officers upon makers and drinkers of booze a dry raid?

Speaking about "preserving" or "maintaining" the integrity of China, wouldn't "restoring" be a bet-

A French submarine flotilla after all would be only a gesture. Why then should it be strenuously

If all men are created equal why is it that we laugh at the sight of some men, weep when we see others and admire some of the rest?

This from Life will be reassuring to many suspiclous wives: "If wives only knew what their stenographers think of them, they would cease to

If any tourist displays skepticism when you tell him these fogs are unusual in the Salt River valley. take him by the scruff of the neck to the weather bureau office and show him the records,

If there is any other town in the United States than Phoenix where the crowds sought the shady side of the street last Thursday, December 29, we would like to know its latitude and longitude.

This is an embarrassing time of year for those who have no bad habits to cast away next Sunday. the Christmas shoppers of a week ago who had no

"Will your home in heaven be for rent or will you occupy it yourself?" was asked from a Phoenix pulpit. That's easy. There'll be no absenteelsm there, and we were on the point of adding, no land-

We saw a statement the other day that women ruled the world 2500 B. C. Adding 1,921, we have the exact period of the feminist regime to date 4,421 years. No other government in history has so per-

We are not throwing half-bricks or anything at the doctrine of sanctification but are only quoting Bert Moses, who says that when a man is so good that he can't be made any better, he's as good as

Extreme poverty is sometimes the cause of domestic discontent and unhappiness, but we'll have to look beyond that to find out what was wrong in the McCormick household at whose door the gaunt wolf

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary are going to sell their palatial California home and live in Paris half the year. Doug probably thinks that "D'Artagnan" made half a Frenchman of him when in fact he made "D'Artagnan"-what shall we say?

Paintings by some well known Russian artists, says a dispatch, in some cases sell for the price of a pair of shoes. That doesn't really throw much light on the relation of art to money in Russia, since we think we have heard that it takes some millions of

Ambassador Harvey is in France. Our Democratic friends should be apprised that the colonel speaks French with fluency and the same abandon with which he has entertained English hearing audiences. Let his detractors have their hammers in

We do not want to inpinge upon the circulation department but we must warn you that if you neglect to take advantage of the bargain offer you will lose from a dollar and a half to two and a half, or else lose The Republican altogether and that would be a loss which could not be measured by dollars and

Only ten per cent of the passenger automobiles in the United States, says a statistician, are used for pleasure. And from this small percentage must be deducted a dozen or more supposedly pleasure automobiles whose owners we saw last Sunday and Monday jacking them up out of the mud of unpaved streets of Phoenix and adjacent country roads.

It Was a Long Lane, But This Looks Like the Turn Herbert Johnson



# LARDNER WEEKLY LETTER

By RING W. LARDNER

### Don't Make New Year Resolutions-Industry Is Bad Enough Now

Well friends, I suppose you know what day this Sunday is without me reminding you, namely New Yrs, day which is the day when so many people makes resolutions which they think will improve themselfs in some way, either swear off habits that ain't good for their health or quit wasteing so much money or something.

It is generally always the men

It is generally always the men folks that does the swearing off, maybe because the ladles is all ready perfect, but whatever is the reason it is the gents of my sex that makes the most important resolutions wile all the women do is stand around and get ready to laugh, except in a few cases where a woman will maybe get into the spts. of the occasion and take a oath to not loose her pocket book more than 5 times dureing the comeing yr, or promise that every 4th, or 5th, remark her husband makes dureing 1922, she will pretend to listen.

To death all over the U. S. and Canada will have be getting such a rotten play that some of the ones that used to be proud is now thinking about putting up a electric sign:

"Welcome Leppers."

That is the condition these branchs of industry in in and they's only one answer namely, that we are too dog gone well all ready without trying to get no better. Even under the present conditions, which is said to be the worst in history from a doctor's or pall bearer's standpoint, a big majority of the people engaged in these kind or arts is headed for the rocks and what will it be if a few more of the ones that used to be proud is now thinking about putting up a electric sign:

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which I wish to speak about them at this time, and I hope my residers won't be shocked when I make the remark that for at lease this one their prospective customers decides not to drink or smoke ourself to death. A panic ain't the word.

The worst of this situation is that the gents and ladles effected by same

A remark like this kind no doubt demands a explanation and I am not the man who would make such a was past vs. beer, why he could still Well then, it ain't necessary to tell nobody that we have been in the throws of a business slump and that same ain't over yet and that when a man quits smokeing or drinking or decides to become a tight wad morals and call his joint a garage. he is dealing a blow to business in

by the ewearing off evil and that these branchs is all ready stareing ruin right in the eye. I refer to the allied professions of doctor, nurse and undertaker and that part of the real estate game that specializes in

wilegen where the insurance com- per reporter can't write the

and what will it be if a few more of

death. A panic ain't the word.

The worst of this situation is that the gents and ladies effected by same it will be better for is not the kind that can meet the sitthe gen. well fare if no resolutions uation and save themselfs by is made. use his brewery to manufacture near beer or yeast or something, or you take a man that use to run a livery

DOCTORS OUT OF LUCK he is dealing a blow to business in gen, and a specially the boot legging business and the united cigar stores.

Everybody knows that these is facts but what they may not know is that they's other branchs of industrys that is effected even worse by the everying off will not they a gives wight or woong like for inst.

would think from reading the papers ALWAYS A SILVER LINING that any nurse could get a job as a show girl as it seems like a newspapanys reported that 1921 was the nurse without putting pretty in front healthiest yr. in history. Well the of it, but personly I been in hospitals day afer that report came out they myself several times both as spec-

PRETTY NURSES IS FICTION



which was sicked onto me and my friends was cut out for any stage role it must of been one of the gals that they ring up the curtain on in Macbeth.

The average nurse might make a pretty good sales lady but they ain't no frantic demand for them at this time of yr.

In places where euchre or bridge whist is popular an undertaker can last a little wile renting chairs but even at \$.50 a dozen this kind of business ain't going to make him rich as very few private card partys is give for more than 8 people, and mine hostess may of come from a rich family and own a couple of chairs

About the only way I can see for a funeral director to get along without funerals is to pour all his embalming fluid into quart bottles, label it Old

Stiff and sell it for \$110 a case. But of course when doctors, nurses and undertakers desserts their own field to try and get jobs as telephone girls or clerks or boot leggers, why that ain't going to improve the non employment situation not one iota and in fact just the opp, so it should ought to be the aim of every man, woman and child to try and keep the above mentioned artists busy in their own profession which the only way to accomplish same is for all of us to even make the supreme sacrifice and

So my friends think twice before you give up any habits that you think is undemining your health, because would be better to be worse, this

RING W. LARDNER. Great Neck, Dec. 30.

### Questions And Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Republican Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D.

(Any reader can get the answer to new road in this state.—Courier, onew road in this state.—Courier, held on a charge of drunkenn the others were allowed to recommend the others were allowed the recommend the others were allowed to recommend the other than the other were allowed the other were allowed the other than the other were allowed the other than the other were allowed the other were allowed the other than the other were allowed the other were allow C. This offer applies strictly to information. The bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical, and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Give full name and address settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer. Write your question plainly and briefly.)

Doan and Stevens drew the teases for the company, who is a party of San the company, who is a party of San Francisco capitalists. Ernest Lisherness, of San Francisco, is promoting the work and was instrumental in getting the caking of San Francisco capitalists.

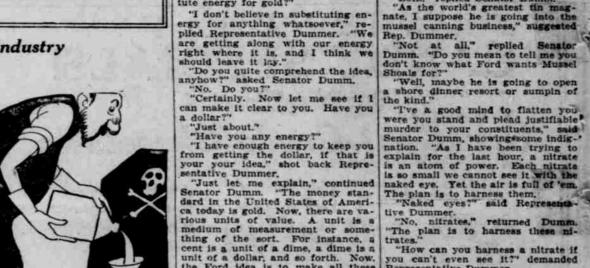
The leases for the 500-foot level in the shaft Monday, according to reports received here by telephone from Jerome.

Conditions, the reports said, were capitalists.

The leases include 24 claims of extractions of the shaft Monday, according to reports received here by telephone from Jerome.

Washington Irving's home in New Ment work we York and what city it is in? E. D. G. International.

A. "Sunnyside" is the name of the bonse in which Washington Irving MIAMI — I christmas in



unit of a dollar, and so forth. Now, the Ford idea is to make all these things a unit of energy. Do you get the idea?"

Look Into the Ford Energy Plan

"Well," said Senator Dumm, "what do you think of this plan of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison to substi-tute energy for gold?"

the idea?"

"You mean that a man instead of being paid off at the end of the working week with gold would be paid paid off with units of energy?"

"Well, if you are energetic enough to harness a nitrate what do you do with it after you have thrown the harness over its neck?" asked Repthis energy that he intends to have

this energy that he intends to have take the place of gold? asked Representative Dummer. "Mussel Shoals." replied Senator Dumm. "You have heard of the a vat of black enamel, puts four Mussel Shoals, haven't you?"

"The body of Zbyszko the wrestler sells it for \$350."

color for months, sometimes even for Q. What was the Jewish title denoted that the hull and equipment of the shin in question.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You count their calories of food, and on a card you list 'em;

Physicians choose their style of dress and fix their hours of sleep

Time was that mothers raised them in a rather casual way. With a bit of help from grandma—but that isn't done today;

And you need a dozen volumes and a blue print and a chart, A clinical thermometer, a stethescope, a scale,

Some test tubes and a distaphone that registers each wall,

Oh, the old folks sniff about it and the jesters jest a lot

He may be robbed of baby-talk, of many pats and kisses,

And in spite of all the sentiment that in our cosmos lurks

There isn't any question that the modern method works,

But there's a heap of colic and of other ills he misses;

And tell you when they ought to laugh and when they ought to weep,

They're spanked upon a schedule and petted by the clock

Their every eccentricity is catalogued and filed, For the modern type of baby is a scientific child!

For the bringing up of babies is a far from simple art

The modern mother's regimen is very far from mild, For the baby of the present is a scientific child!

But the modern type of baby is a healthy little tot,

For the scientific baby is a husky little tad, A credit to the doctor, and the mother and the dad!

And you musn't ever jounce 'em and you mustn't ever rock

SAYING GOODBYE: — Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Cor. 13:11.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

-Infantry Tactics -

A. The title rabban was one higher then rabbi and was given first to Gamallel and afterward by way of eminence to the heads of the Sanhedrin of the house of Hillel.

Condition.

Q. What is the nature of the bloodless operation that Dr. Lorenz performs? C. McK.

A. Dr. Lorenz specializes in ortho-

thirteenth century by Arabs. The introduction of opium smoking was soft parts about the hip until the not until the 17th century and came from India. The first edict prohibiting this was by Emperor Yung (the acetabulum) and then holding it in that position and rotating the joint to secure it in the depression of the

one"? K. L.

A. The term "A-no. one" origin- is worn by the patient from six to ated as a symbol used in the classifi- nine months after the operation

is covered with them," returned Representative Dummer.

"Don't be stupid. The mussle I am referring to is a cort of a fish. The Mussei Shouls are situated off the southern coast of the United I get the energy if we are lucky."

States, and great herds of mussels live there. Ford wants to get con-trol of them."

"The mussels or the shoals?" asked

Representative Dummer.
"Both," replied Senator Dumm.
"As the world's greatest tin me

nate, I suppose he is going into the mussel canning business," suggester

mussel canning business," suggested
Rep. Dummer,
"Not at all," replied Senstor
Dumm. "Do you mean to tell me you
don't know what Ford wants Mussel
Shoals for?"

"Well, maybe he is going to of a shore dinner resort or sumpin the kind."

"I've a good mind to flatten you were you stand and plead justifiable

"How can you harness a nitrate if you can't even see it?" demanded Representative Dummer.
"Ah," replied Senator Dumm, "that's where the ENERGY comes

cation of wooden ships by Lloyd's of the ship in question were in good

Q. When was opium introduced in China? F. F. F.

A Opium for use as a medicine was introduced into China in the thirteenth century by Arabs. The in-

# ABOUT THE STATE

Complete Sedona Road

Stop Indian Orgy

MIAMI — Determined to observe
Christmas in ye olde Apache way.

Student Honored

t little cooler if they had a free for all, PRESCOTT—That the Sedona road is practically completed and will of marked as a result of their injuries fer an unusually interesting and comfortable trip to the motorist as soon as the present period of moist weather passes off, was stated today by A. the appeared on the scene.

passes off, was stated today by A.

B. Peach of the Prescott Engineering Construction company.

"From the forks of the Camp Verde road almost to Dry Creek the Sedona road is well finished and ready for travel," said Mr. Peach, "and I have travel," said Mr. Peach, "and I have more sent to the penitentiary for a murder have represented by the person of the penitentiary for a murder have represented by the person compatited. Opening Quarries the others were allowed to return to DOUGLAS — The Painted Desert the reservation under their promise >

Q. Will you tell me the name of cellent building marble. Develop-by those interested in the property ment work will be started at once—to have great significance, as meaning that porbably the ore-chute discovered at the 300 level extends to

resided at fivington, New York, it was originally known as "Wolfert's Roost" and was built in the seventeenth century.

Q. What is the natural color of the flower known as everlasting or immortelle? J. K.

A. The natural color of immorticles is yellow. They retain their indians thought the air would be a Student Honored NOGALES—W. L. Cochrane of this sembled in an arroyo south of Globe Christmas day with a supply of tulason, Harold E. Cochrane, was one of the ten honor students elected to the went well for a long time, but the Wharton School of Finance, of the firewater did its deadly work and the University of Pennsylvania for this scholastic year.—Heraid. NOGALES-W. L. Cochrane of this